

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705**

July 23, 2004

Legal Notice Department
IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE ID 83707

RE: Transfer No. 71234 (Water Right No. 63-198AC)
Application for Permit Nos. 63-31957 and 63-31924

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find three legal notices which we wish to have published in your newspaper on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notices on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 08/23/2004. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

Middleton Irrigation Assn. Inc., PO Box 214, Middleton ID 83644-0214 filed application no. 71234 with IDWR to transfer a water right with an 1877 priority date from the Boise River totaling 110.09 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to change the use of water from 10 acres of irrigation to ground water recharge. This change will mitigate the consumptive use associated with the excavation of a 10 acre pond system proposed on accompanying application for permit no. 63-31924. Water will continue to be used for new and existing uses within the applicant's service area. The retired acres and proposed pond site are located approximately 1/2 mile southwest of Star.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under "new water right applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before August 23, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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